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Welcome to the August 2013 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. Belated greetings to our Canadian and U.S. subscribers.

Well, I am on the mend from gall-bladder removal surgery that took place on Friday, July 19th. A very quick procedure, that's for sure. I was in the operating room at 8 am and back home by about 3 pm the same day! Now it's just taking it easy for a couple of weeks until everything heals up. Thanks to all of you who sent along your wishes for a speedy recovery.

We once again have a smaller number of websites in this issue as the contribution rate from subscribers continues to be at an all-time low. With my time limited as a result of my recent surgery, I did not spend as much time seeking out sites myself. As we head towards the end of the summer months, I hope that some of you will be starting to spend a little more time indoors and, perhaps, a little more time discovering interesting sites on the Web. If you do, please send along a link or two for a future edition of the Newsletter. It makes my task as editor that much easier.

Our Monthly Special Zone for August features webpages on International Youth Day, International Left-Handers Day, Assistance Dog Week and International Day against Nuclear Tests.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to the Arabian Peninsula and the country of Qatar. The State of Qatar is a sovereign Arab state, located in Western Asia, occupying the small Qatar Peninsula on the northeasterly coast of the much larger Arabian Peninsula. Its sole land border is with Saudi Arabia to the south, with the rest of its territory surrounded by the Persian Gulf. A strait in the Persian Gulf separates Qatar from the nearby island state of Bahrain.

So, let's get on to this month's websites.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

Daniel Amoroso, Media, Pennsylvania: Thanks for all your work on the Newsletter

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to our 6 contributors to this month's edition of the Newsletter. I really appreciate the input. This is a definite improvement but the more contributions you submit, the easier my job as editor is. As we head into the autumn, let's see if we can get the contribution rate up.

John Callarman, Krum, Texas
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma
Kenneth Kopp, Anaconda, Montana
Don Moman, Lamont, Alberta
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

http://undesadspd.org/Youth/InternationalYouthDay/2013.aspx

12 August every year sees the commemoration of International Youth Day. International Youth Day 2013 will be celebrated under the theme:
`Youth Migration: Moving Development Forward.'

FAMOUS LEFT-HANDERS

http://www.indiana.edu/~primate/left.html

To mark International Left-Handers Day on August 13th, here is a compilation of famous left-handed people in history.

ASSISTANCE DOG WEEK

http://www.assistancedogweek.org/

International Assistance Dog Week (IADW) was created to recognize of all the devoted, hardworking assistance dogs helping individuals mitigate their disability-related limitations. During International Assistance Dog Week, we recognize and honor the hardworking assistance dogs; raise awareness and educate the public about how these specially trained animals are aiding so many people in our communities; honor the puppy raisers and trainers of assistance

dogs; and recognize heroic deeds performed by assistance dogs in our communities. The celebration takes place each year, starting on the first Sunday of August. In 2013, International Assistance Dog Week will be August 4 10.

UNITED NATIONS: INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST NUCLEAR TESTS

http://www.un.org/en/events/againstnucleartestsday/

On 2 December 2009, the 64th session of the United Nations General Assembly declared 29 August the International Day against Nuclear Tests by unanimously adopting resolution 64/35. The resolution calls for increasing awareness and education "about the effects of nuclear weapon test explosions or any other nuclear explosions and the need for their cessation as one of the means of achieving the goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world."

THE AUGUST ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of August.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/August

Also, here are some special days and events in August

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

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6 Hiroshima Day
9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People
12 United Nations: International Youth Day
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Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2013
2013 National Health Observances, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
2013 Calendar of Events, California Department of Education
2013 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
2013 United Nations Observances
VIA
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/August_2011/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM ICOM
ICOM IC-7100 HF/6m/2m/70cm MOBILE TRANSCEIVER

This rig features an amateur radio first! The radio control head features a large, multi-function, "touch screen"' DOT-Matrix LCD display that is positioned for easy view and operation. This is an important feature as the controller display not only provides information, but is your control portal to the IC-7100's feature settings and menus. The Icom IC-7100 is an affordable all-mode HF/VHF/UHF mobile transceiver. DSP at the IF level is the cornerstone of this impressive new multi-bander. RF power is HF 100 watts, 50 MHz 100 watts, 144 MHz 50 watts and 430 MHz 35 watts. Extended receive provides coverage from 30 kHz to 199.999 MHz and 400-470 MHz. Enjoy ± 0.5ppm frequency stability and 505 memory channels. There is a built in radioteletype decoder. And D-Star is built in! The remote head, with built-in speaker, offers full control of the radio. And the head rear panel features jacks for key, speaker and microphone.

For complete details and specifications of this new Icom rig, please visit their webpage at http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/hf/7100/default.aspx

Icom products are available from Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH QATAR

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK QATAR

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/qa.html

WIKIPEDIA QATAR

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qatar

HUKOOMI QATAR GOVERNMENT PORTAL

http://portal.www.gov.qa/

Hukoomi is the Qatar Government Portal, the official gateway to all the information and services you need to live, work or stay in Qatar.

THE QATAR LEGAL PORTAL

http://www.almeezan.qa/default.aspx?language=en

Qatar Legal Portal (Al-Meezan) is a reliable source that contributes in the dissemination of legislations and all legal information in the state of Qatar. The Portal enables citizens, residents, ministries, institutions, establishments and companies and investors to browse all legal information in the state of Qatar.

QATAR TOURISM AUTHORITY

http://www.qatartourism.gov.qa/

This is the official site providing news and information about visiting Qatar including activities, accommodation, travel and tour operators.

RADIO STATION WORLD QATAR

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Qatar/

This is a listing of radio services in the country.

QATAR MEDIA

http://qatarmedia.com/

A news and information source for the state of Qatar

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS QATAR

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/qatar.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO DISCUSSIONS

http://www.radiodiscussions.com/smf/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

RadioDiscussions provides users with access to message boards, and radio information services on general radio topics, specific radio markets in the U.S. by market, and by state as well as some international boards, including Canada. There are also boards on music formats, and lots more including boards for hams, DXers, aircheck collectors. You can read postings without becoming a member but to be able to post you must register yourself as a user.

WORLDWIDE TV-FM DX ASSOCIATION DATABASE OF FM STATIONS

http://db.wtfda.org/

VIA Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma

This is a very useful tool for tracking FM station information using many different parameters.

RADIO BROADCAST MAGAZINE MAY 1922

http://www.americanradiohistory.com/Archive-Radio-Broadcast/Radio-Broadcast-1922-May.pdf

VIA John Callarman, Krum, Texas

Take a look back through the pages of Radio Broadcast magazine in this completed PDF version of their May 1922 edition.

THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM

http://science.hq.nasa.gov/kids/imagers/ems/ems.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Here's a simplified description of the electromagnetic spectrum supplied by NASA.

EARLY AMATEUR RADIO (HAM RADIO) IN THE CANADIAN ARCTIC

http://www.nauticapedia.ca/Gallery/Arctic_Radio.php

VIA Kenneth Kopp, Anaconda, Montana and Don Moman, Lamont, Alberta

An interesting article about the history of ham radio in the Arctic region

THE NEW ENGLAND WIRELESS AND STEAM MUSEUM

http://www.newsm.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Founded by Robert and Nancy Merriam, the museum consists of five buildings. The red building on the left houses the wireless collection. The next building to the right is the Massie Wireless System station, "PJ", built in 1907. It is the oldest surviving working wireless station in the world. The building in the center houses the stationary steam engine collection. This collection includes the only surviving George H. Corliss engine running under steam today. The next building to the right is the Mayes building named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thorn L. Mayes, longtime supporters of the museum. The Mayes building houses the Mechanical Engineering library and the collection of steam engine models. The building at the far right is a meeting house built in 1822.

HISTORY OF THE ATLANTIC CABLE & UNDERSEA COMMUNICATIONS

http://atlantic-cable.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Atlantic Cable website is non-commercial, and its mission is to make available on line as much information as possible. You can help - if you have cable material, old or new, please contact me.
Cable samples, instruments, documents, brochures, souvenir books, photographs, family stories, all are valuable to researchers and historians.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

Morse Code Operating for Amateur Radio
by Rob Brownstein K6 RB & Jim Talens N3JT
ISBN: 978-1-62595-002-4 - ARRL Order # 0004
Published by The American Radio Relay League
$17.95 U.S. or Canadian

When the various entities began to drop the requirement of Morse Code for, at least, basic amateur radio licensing, many folks figured that code operation would go the way of the dinosaurs.
To many folks surprise, rumors of CW's death were greatly exaggerated.
Personally, I have been a CW Op throughout my ham radio career and I currently operate using Morse code almost exclusively. I can attest to the fact that there is no shortage of folks still hitting the keys. Many are folks that entered the hobby after any code requirements were dropped.
Now that CW is no longer a requirement it can be enjoyed as a form of radio art.
Despite many myths to the contrary, Learning Morse Code was never really all that hard. A few hours of learning and regular practice cans turn anyone into a competent CW Op. To give folks a leg up to learn Code (or to get back into the game after a hiatus) Rob K6RB and Jim N3JT have written the perfect guide for folks who want to join folks like me down at the bottom end of the HF bands.
The book discusses a bit of CW history and then gets right down to pointing the reader to the many resources available for learning the code.
Once you have mastered the characters, the book gives you all the information you need to get on the air and get started. They give a complete guise as to how to set up a ham station for CW operation.
If you have a friend who is interested in learning CW, or if you want to enjoy the Morse code experience yourself, this book is the tool you need. Highly recommended

This book is available from ARRL or from your favourite radio book dealer.

THE GENERAL ZONE

SCIENCE DAILY

http://www.sciencedaily.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

ScienceDaily is one of the Internet's most popular science news web sites. Since starting in 1995, the award-winning site has earned the loyalty of students, researchers, healthcare professionals, government agencies, educators and the general public around the world. Now with more than 3 million monthly visitors, ScienceDaily generates nearly 15 million page views a month and is steadily growing in its global audience.

OBSOLETE TECHNOLOGY

http://oldcomputers.net/

Via Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Early personal computers were nothing like present day computers, they had personality! Each was different and more exciting than the previous, with new features and capabilities. This website is dedicated to the preservation and display of these vintage computer systems.

SEA KING HELICOPTER 50TH ANNIVERSARY

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DECQfWdXUNU&feature=youtu.be

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This is an updated version of the well-received Sea King Tribute video. Great thanks are extended to Cpl Trudi McCarthy of 12 Wing Imaging for her great help on this project, and Capt Cynthia Kent for her voice-over work.

AIRCRAFT NEAR-MISS AND UNUSUAL EVENT COMPILATION

http://www.liveleak.com/view?i=aa5_1375562770

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This is a collection of near-miss and unusual aviation events

THE INTERNET SPECULATIVE FICTION DATABASE

http://www.isfdb.org/cgi-bin/index.cgi

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The ISFDB is a community effort to catalog works of science fiction, fantasy, and horror. It links together various types of bibliographic data: author bibliographies, publication bibliographies, award listings, magazine content listings, anthology and collection content listings, and forthcoming books.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

Computers in Amateur Radio - 2nd Edition
By Steve White, G3ZVW
For most, personal computers have become an essential tool in getting things done quicker, easier, quieter and in less space than before. When radio amateurs connect a personal computer to a radio, it takes the potential of both to a whole new level. Computers in Amateur Radio provides a practical guide to the possibilities of combining these two technologies.
This second edition of Computers in Amateur Radio includes new material on the phenomenal possibilities of Raspberry Pi and the wide variety of data modes now available. There is a chapter dedicated to the EMC of computers, with information on choosing systems and how to avoid or deal with the interference they cause. This book will assist beginners becoming familiar with an activity, and for more experienced amateurs, it contains reference information and basic fault-finding tips.

CD-ROM included! This book is bundled with a CD-ROM, which is packed with over 640MB of software. Includes programs for logging, contests, mapping, Morse code training, RTTY, SSTV, and more!
Product Details
Softcover: 256 pages
Publisher: Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). Second Edition (2013)
ISBN: 9781 9050 8685 6; Order Number 6193
Price: $24.95 Canadian or U.S.

RTTY/PSK31 for Radio Amateurs - 2nd Edition
By Roger Cooke, G3LDI
Data modes can seem overwhelming to newly licensed radio amateurs, but they don't have to be. RTTY and PSK31 for Radio Amateurs is the most practical guide on the two most popular data modes used today. This expanded, and fully updated second edition is 50% bigger than the first edition, providing everything you need to know to get the most out of this fascinating area of Amateur Radio.
Contents:
Introduction
A brief history
Basic RTTY theory
Let's get started on RTTY
Operating and RTTY/PSK station
Getting set up for PSK
Contests, clubs and cards
CD included! The CD provides Amateur Radio data mode programs to get you started. Includes equipment reviews, reference material and web links.
Product Details
Softcover: 48 pages
Publisher: Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). Second Edition (2009-2013)
ISBN: 9781 9050 8688 7; Order Number 5003
Price: $15.95 Canadian or U.S.

Please visit the Radio HF webpage at http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available from the ARRL, RSGB and other popular publishers and authors.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

FIREFLY

http://www.firefly.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

I thought I would include this webpage this month as a few weeks ago, for the first time in the 30 years that we have had our home in Greenfield Park, I saw fireflies as I was taking the dog out on a late-night walk. They are fascinating creatures and it was amazing to see them for the first time ever in our neighbourhood.

ABBEY ROAD CROSSING WEBCAM

http://www.abbeyroad.com/Crossing

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

August 8th, 1969, the Beatles took the photo for the cover of their classic album "Abbey Road". The crosswalk on Abbey Road has become a tourist attraction for Beatles fans from around the world. The Abbey Road Studios have this live webcam featured on the famous crosswalk. My wife and I had our photo taken crossing the road when we visited London many years ago.

THE 2013 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Here is a list of upcoming events including amateur radio hamfests and fleamarkets, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, August 24, 2013
5th Annual Junk-in-the-Trunk Event
Sponsor: Ontario Swap Shop
Location: NEWMARKET THEATRE PAVED PARKING LOT
505 Pickering Crescent, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8H1
Times: 07:30 AM until 12 noon
Cost: All money is donated to the Theatre group
Buyers - - FREE Admission; Sellers - $5 Per space per car - additional spaces $5
Talk-in: 146.520 simplex; local repeater is 147.225
Info: Nick VE3NJG ve3njg@...
Or Mike VE3MKX mkx@...
Webpage: http://ontarioswapshop.com/

Sunday, August 25, 2013
Vancouver Island Ham Happenings 2013
Sponsor: Cowichan Valley Amateur Radio Society
Location: Island Savings Centre (a.k.a. Cowichan Communtiy Centre).
2687 James Street, Duncan, BC
Time: Vendors: 8:30 am; Public: 9:00 am to Noon
Cost: Adults: $5.00 (includes ticket for door prize).
Students: Free (no door prize ticket)
Tables: $10 in advance or $15 at the door
Talk-in: VE7RVC (Mt. Sicker) 145.470MHz (127.3Hz)
Info: Gabor, VE7JH.
Email: ve7jh@...
Webpage: http://www.cvars.com

Saturday, September 7, 2013
Ottawa (Carp) 17th Annual Hamfest
Sponsor: Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Location: Carp Agricultural Fairgrounds (in the W. Erskine Johnston Arena at the north end of the fairgrounds)
3832 Carp Road, Ottawa (Carp), Ontario
Times: Building Vendor Setup: 7:30 am - 9 am
Tailgaters Open: 8 am
Public: 9 am - Noon
Cost: $6, Tables: $12, $5/tailgate (plus admission).
Talk-in: Talk-in on VE2CRA, 146.94-, 100 Hz
Info: Ed Sich, VE3WGO Tel: 613-963-8065 (Leave a message).
Email: fleamarket@...
Webpage: http://www.oarc.net/fleamarket

Saturday, September 14, 2013
KARC Hamfest 2013
Sponsor: Kingston Amateur Radio Club and the Military Communications Museum
Location: Communications Museum, 95 Craftsman Blvd., Kingston, Ontario
Times: Vendors at 07:30 am; Public at 09:00 am.
Admission: $5.00
Tables: $10.00 each. Donation to the Museum
Talk-in: VE3KBR 146.940-, 151.4Hz tone
Info: Douglas Richards VE3FFR or Steve Cutway VE3KC
Email: hamfest@...
Webpage: http://www.ve3kbr.com

Saturday, September 14, 2013
Sudbury-Manitoulin Hamfest 2013
Sponsor: Manitoulin Amateur Radio Club
Location: Garson Arena Community Hall, 100 Church St. Garson, ON
Times: 7:00 am vendors; 9:00 am to 12 noon general public
Cost: Tables $10; Tailgaters $7; Admission $5
Talk-in: 147.060+ PL 100hz.
Info: Bob Playter (705-859-3211)
Email: randbp69@gmail.com
Webpage: http://www.sudburyamateurradio.com/index.php/hamfest-2013

Sunday, September 22, 2013
London Amateur Radio Club 36th Annual 2013 Flea Market
Sponsor: London Amateur Radio Club
Location: Hellenic Community Centre 133 Southdale Rd. W. London, ON
Times: Vendors 8 am; Public: 9 am 12 Noon
Admission: $8; Tables: $20
Talk-in: VA3LON 147.060 PL 114.8
Info: LARC Flea Market, C/O Ruth Dahl (VE3RBO) Apt# 805 - 700 Wonderland Road North, London, Ontario, N6H 4V3
Telephone: Ruth (VE3RBO) at 519-455-9465
Email: LARChamfest@...
Webpage: http://www.larc.ca

Saturday, September 28, 2013
Centre of Quebec Hamfest
Sponsor: Drummondville Amateur Radio Club
Location: Centre des Loisirs Claude-Nault, 480 rue Lessard, Drummondville, QC
Times: Vendors 7 am; Public 9 am
Admission: $8; Tables $10 each
Talk-in: VE2RDL 146.625 PL Tone 110.9
Information: Omer Laperle (819-478-0478)
E-mail: olaperle@...
Webpage: http://www.raqi.ca/ve2crd/hamfest/index.html

Sunday, September 29, 2013
ComFest 2013
Sponsor: Delta Amateur Radio Society
Location: South Delta Rec. Center, 56 St. just off of highway 17, Delta (Tsawwassen) B.C.
Times: Doors open to the public at 10 am
Cost: $5
Email: Gi@...
Webpage: http://www.deltaamateurradio.com

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.
SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@...m, with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy. Our August 2013 edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. We'd love to have you on-board as a member. Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. The show celebrated its 25th year on the air in November 2012.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca

You can check us out on Facebook as well at https://www.facebook.com/groups/188158277887350/

You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

That is all for this month. Radio H.F. is a mail order, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service, serving the radio community since 1995. Be sure to visit the Radio H.F. web site at

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Best wishes and 73 from

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